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Doctors suggest new tests upon finding rare brain disease

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er and ball boy Jac Cochran watch as the

BOSTON (AP) - A human brain-wasting illness - a close relative of one resembling mad cow disease - also infects the nasal passages, researchers have discovered, raising the prospect of a diagnostic test.

Right now, there is no cure or way to diag-

able to beat Iowa State University at Reed A&M men's basketball team shoots free Arena, 66-54. **NEWS IN BRIEF**

throws Wednesday night. The Aggies were

nose the fatal disease, known as sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob. A diagnostic test could help select patients for experimental treatments, said the Italian researchers who published their findings Thursday in The New England Journal of Medicine.

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The sporadic disease, without a clear cause, is the most common form in a family of Creutfeldt-Jakob diseases striking about one in a million people

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